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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO AGRICULTURE FOR FAS ADMINISTRATOR HUME

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, OVIP (BUTZ, EARL L), US, HU

SUBJ: SECRETARY BUTZ VISIT TO HUNGARY

REF: STATE 249938

1. DCM CALLED OCTOBER 22 ON (LASZLO NAGY, ACTING DIRECTOR FONOFF DEPARTMENT V) TO INFORM HIM THAT IN RESPONSE TO OFT-REPEATED INVITATIONS BY HUNGARIAN OFFICIALS SECRETARY BUTZ WAS PREPARED TO VISIT HUNGARY NOVEMBER 23 - 25. NAGY REPLIED THAT THROUGH HUNGARIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON GOH WAS AWARE OF SECRETARY'S INTENTION TO VISIT HUNGARY. HE SAID THAT MINISTER PAL ROMANY WAS DELIGHTED THAT SECRETARY BUTZ FOUND IT POSSIBLE TO COME TO HUNGARY. HE WAS AUTHORIZED TO SAY MINISTER ROMANY WISHED TO EXTEND PERSONAL AS WELL AS OFFICIAL WELCOME TO SECRETARY. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE IS INFORMED RE VISIT BUT WOULD WELCOME SUGGESTIONS FROM US SIDE RE KIND OF PROGRAM SECRETARY DESIRES. DCM REPLIED THAT EMBASSY OFFICER WOULD BE CALLING ON AGRICULTURE MINISTRY LATER IN DAY AND WOULD MAKE SUGGESTIONS RE PROGRAM, (INCLUDING SUBSTANCE OF PARA 4 REFTEL.)

2. AFTER DISCUSSION OF SECRETARY'S VISIT HAD BEEN
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CONCLUDED NAGY SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO RAISE ANOTHER MATTER.

HE SAID REPORTS HAD REACHED FONOFF THAT PRESIDENT FORD WOULD BE
IN WESTERN EUROPE SOMETIME IN NOVEMBER AND THAT AFTER
THAT HE HAD PLANS TO VISIT AN EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY.
COULD THE DCM SHED ANY LIGHT ON THESE REPORTS? DCM REPLIED
THAT HE HAD SEEN PRESS REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT WOULD BE
IN PARIS AROUND MIDDLE NOVEMBER BUT THAT EMBASSY HAD
NOTHING OFFICIAL TO REPORT ON PRESIDENT'S PLANS.
PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL IS A WHITE HOUSE MATTER; THUS
ANY ANNOUNCEMENT RE PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL WOULD COME FROM
THAT SOURCE. EMBASSY COULD NOT, RPT NOT, SHED ANY LIGHT
ON PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL PLANS.
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